

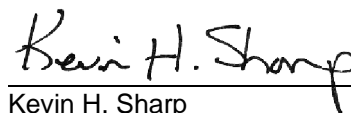
¹ The Court takes judicial notice that Stanton Heidle was appointed Warden at the Bledsoe County Correctional Complex on May 6, 2013. Because the case is being dismissed, the Court will not order a substitution of parties.

McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000)). “[A] COA does not require a showing that the appeal will succeed.”
Miller-El, 537 U.S. at 337. Courts should not issue a COA as a matter of course. *Id.*

In this case, the petition only presents claims that are entirely barred from review by procedural default. Because an appeal by the petitioner on any of the issues raised in this petition would not deserve attention, the Court **DENIES** a COA. The petitioner may, however, seek a COA directly from the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

This matter is **DISMISSED**, and the Clerk is **DIRECTED** to enter final judgment in accordance with Rule 58(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

It is so **ORDERED**.



Kevin H. Sharp
United States District Judge